Lesson plans for 6th grade general music

Book: *Raggin’ Rockin’ Jazzin’ A History of American Musical Instrument Makers* by Susan VanHecke

6th grade ODE music standard: 2CE Identify instruments used in Western and world music

Materials: book, computer, projector, music CDs, instruments, drum and cymbal worksheets, assessment tools

Chapter 1 Zildjian

* “What do you hear?” Play a sound clip of cymbals
* Use power point slides and book to teach students the history of Zildjian, the parts of a cymbal and the types of cymbals.
* Videos: a musician playing each type of cymbal, how Zildjian cymbals are made
* Book website: Meet the instrument makers and Experience the instruments videos

How Zildjian cymbals are made

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zyynDsMhb7g>

What each cymbal sounds like

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zDY89_mRT4U>

Meet the instrument maker

<http://www.ragginjazzinrockin.com/meet-the-instrument-makers-2/zildjian-part-1.html>

<http://www.ragginjazzinrockin.com/meet-the-instrument-makers-2/zildjian-part-2.html>

<http://www.ragginjazzinrockin.com/meet-the-instrument-makers-2/zildjian-part-3.html>

Experience the instruments

<http://www.ragginjazzinrockin.com/experience-the-instruments-2/hear-zildjian-cymbals.html>

Assessment: Students will be able to label parts of a cymbal. Students will be able to match cymbal types to their descriptions.

Chapter 5 Ludwig

* “What do you hear?” Play sound clip of drums
* Use power point slides and book to teach students the history of William Ludwig, the parts of a drum set and different types of drums
* Sound clips of musicians playing each type of drum
* Videos: musicians playing each type of drum
* Book website: Meet the instrument maker and Experience the instruments videos

Meet the instrument maker

<http://www.ragginjazzinrockin.com/meet-the-instrument-makers-2/ludwig.html>

Experience the instruments

<http://www.ragginjazzinrockin.com/experience-the-instruments-2/hear-ludwig-drums.html>

Snare drum

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r3-Eh_bfz1o>

Tom-Toms

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dy6B4lNixi4>

Bass drum

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5Nr8cFRPkYo>

Assessment: Students will be able to label parts of a drum set. Students will be able to match drums to their descriptions.

Extension activity: Make your own percussion instruments